



RiverBend Growth Association announces new members

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GODFREY - The RiverBend Growth Association announces its newest members:

Bottoms Up Sports Bar & Grill

2204 Fosterburg Rd. Alton, IL 62002. 618-468-1118

Boy Scouts of Greater Saint Louis

For over one hundred years, the Boy Scouts of America has prepared young people for life through some of the most outstanding leadership and growth programs available nationally. Whether it's camping, hiking, community outreach or building remote controlled robots, Scouting offers exciting programs designed to inspire, build character and instill the values that boys and girls need to succeed today. Scouting programs foster and strengthen self-confidence, ethics, respect for others, academic skills, and leadership abilities that stay with them their entire lives. The Greater St. Louis Area Council, one of the largest in the Boy Scouts of America, has more than 66,000 members and nearly 15,000 adult volunteers. They come from 51 different counties in the Southeast Missouri, Southern Illinois and St. Louis Metropolitan areas. The council, headquartered

in St. Louis, serves these areas with offices located in St. Louis, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Belleville, Illinois, and Herrin, Illinois. Scouting units in the Greater St. Louis area Council are chartered by over 1,000 different community groups that include civic, non-profit, religious, educational and business organizations throughout the region. 335 W Main St. Belleville IL 62220. 618-207-6429. Stlbsa.org

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RiverBend Toastmasters

“The world needs leaders. Leaders head families, coach teams, run businesses and mentor others. These leaders must not only accomplish, they must communicate. By regularly giving speeches, gaining feedback, leading teams and guiding others to achieve their goals in a supportive atmosphere, leaders emerge from the Toastmasters program.” Quote from Toastmasters International website, toastmasters.org. River Bend Toastmasters, our local chapter, strives to provide a fun and supportive "learning lab" where all can gain confidence. The amount of involvement is up to you! Visiting is free. We meet every second and fourth Tuesday of the month* at The Lewis and Clark Community College Science Building (large fountain out front) Room 113 at 7:30 p.m. *Around the holidays, please check our website, www.Rivertoast.com, to confirm we are meeting. 618-791-6192. rivertoast.com

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The RiverBend Growth Association is the Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development organization for the 12 communities known as the Riverbend. For more information about the Growth Association, please visit www.growthassociation.com or call (618) 467-2280.